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ANY SENSE OF TIME DRIFTS AWAY IN THIS PLACE...

IT'S BEEN 50 YEARS SINCE MAKO-SAN FIRST CAME HERE...

OR HAS IT BEEN 60?

SOON MAKO-SAN WILL ALSO...

I...

TOOK HER PARENTS TO THEIR GATES SOME TIME AGO...

YES...
IT DRAWS NEAR ...

!

SWAY...

SKSH

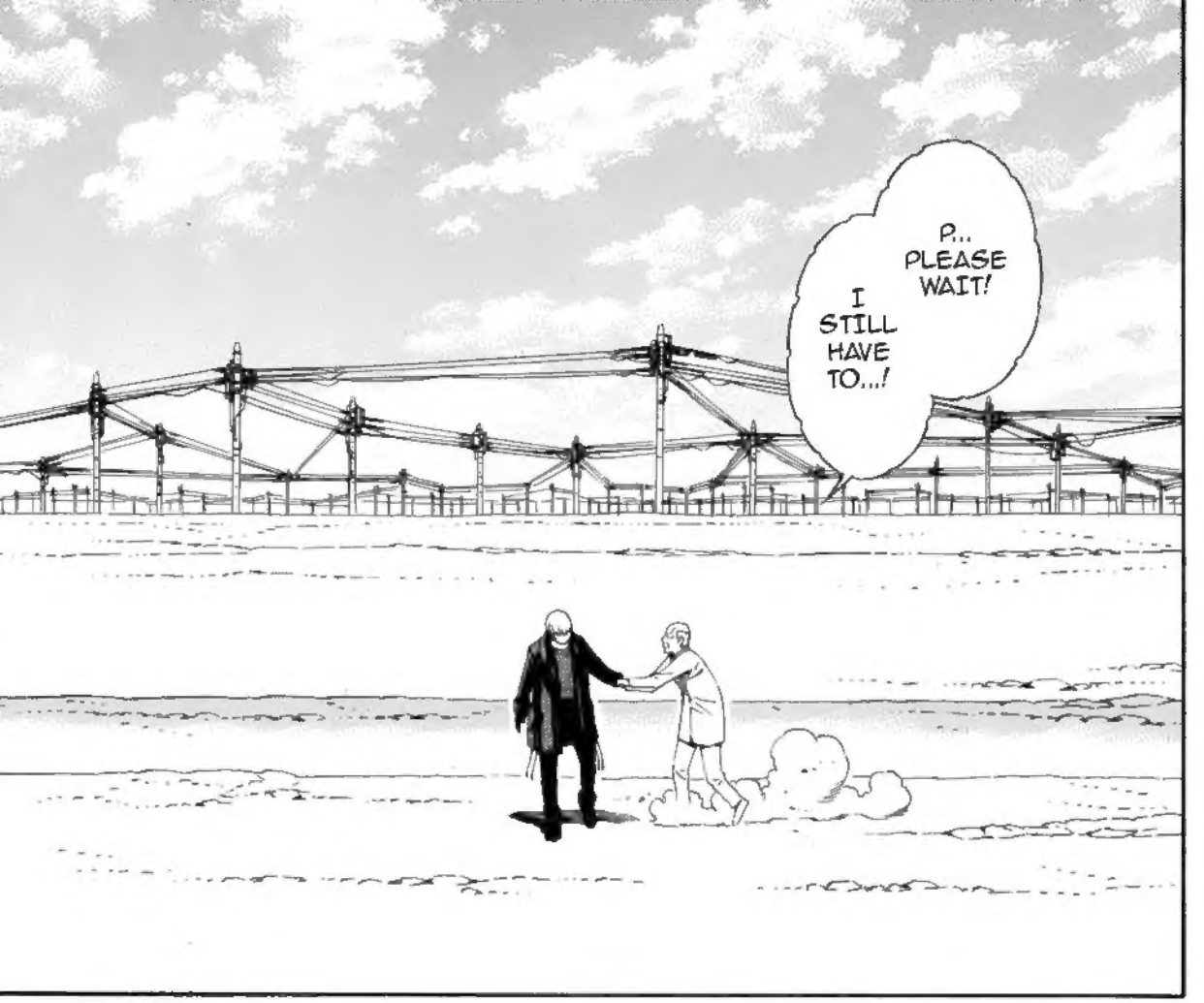
JUST A LIT-TLE LONG-ER...

NO, JUST A LIT-TLE...

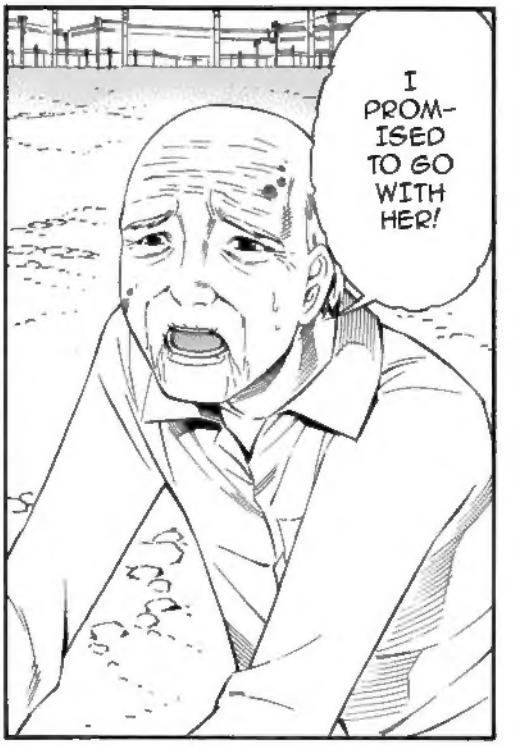
AYA-SAMA, DO NOT STRAIN YOUR-SELF...

MAY-BE...

IN ORDER TO PREVENT YOURSELF FROM BE-COMING LOST?


P... PLEASE WAIT!
I STILL HAVE TO...!

SHUT UP.
I'LL TAKE YOUR WIFE SOON ENOUGH!


I PROM-ISED TO GO WITH HER!

THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO STAY HERE.

PLEASE WAIT JUST A BIT MORE...!

AYA...

UGH

NOT A-GAIN!

HEY, HEY, HEEY!

IF YOU WISH TO REMAIN HERE...

BE-COME A COM-PAN-ION.

DON'T ...

TAKE HER...

I'M NOT LETTING YOU TAKE HER!!

I RE-FUSE!

THAT THIS IS THE BEST THING WE CAN DO FOR HER...

LISTEN, MIYO,

YOU UNDER-STAND AS WELL AS I DO...

AH...

.....!?

YOU ARE ...?

YES ...

THIS GIRL ...

SHOULD I TAKE HER?

. . . . . .

LOOK, SHE DESIRES TO BE TAKEN AS WELL.

GOOD-NESS GRA-CIOUS ...

MIYO!

IT'S A PROM-ISE.

WHEN YOUR WIFE GETS HERE I'M TAKING YOU.

AH, YES,

PLEASE DO.

HM?

THIS WAY?

TUG TUG

YOU ...

LIVED NEAR HERE?

THIS PLACE IS...

WE MIGHT'VE MET BEFORE.

I ALSO LIVED HERE A LONG TIME AGO...

HMM, YOU...

WHERE DO I KNOW YOU FROM ...?

TH... THIS PLACE IS...

...!

...!

...AH!

AH...

AHH...

BWAAA

THANK YOU,

HAYA-TO...

MAKO
...
CHAN
...
MA...

OO...

OO...O

I'M SO GLAD, MAKO ...

EACH PERSON HAS A SINGLE SOUL...

AN INFINITE NUMBER EXIST... CONNECT-ED TO-GETHER.

TO CONNECT PEOPLE AND SOULS...

THAT IS THE ROLE OF A COM-PANION ...

HEEEY, ERI!

OVER HERE!

I...

RECOG-NIZE THIS PLACE...

ERI!

WE WERE ABLE TO MEET AGAIN. HAHAHA!

DEAR!

THE CON-
NECTION
BETWEEN
PEOPLE...
EH?

PER-
HAPS
...

I FIND IT
ODD TO
HEAR YOU
DEFINE
WHAT A
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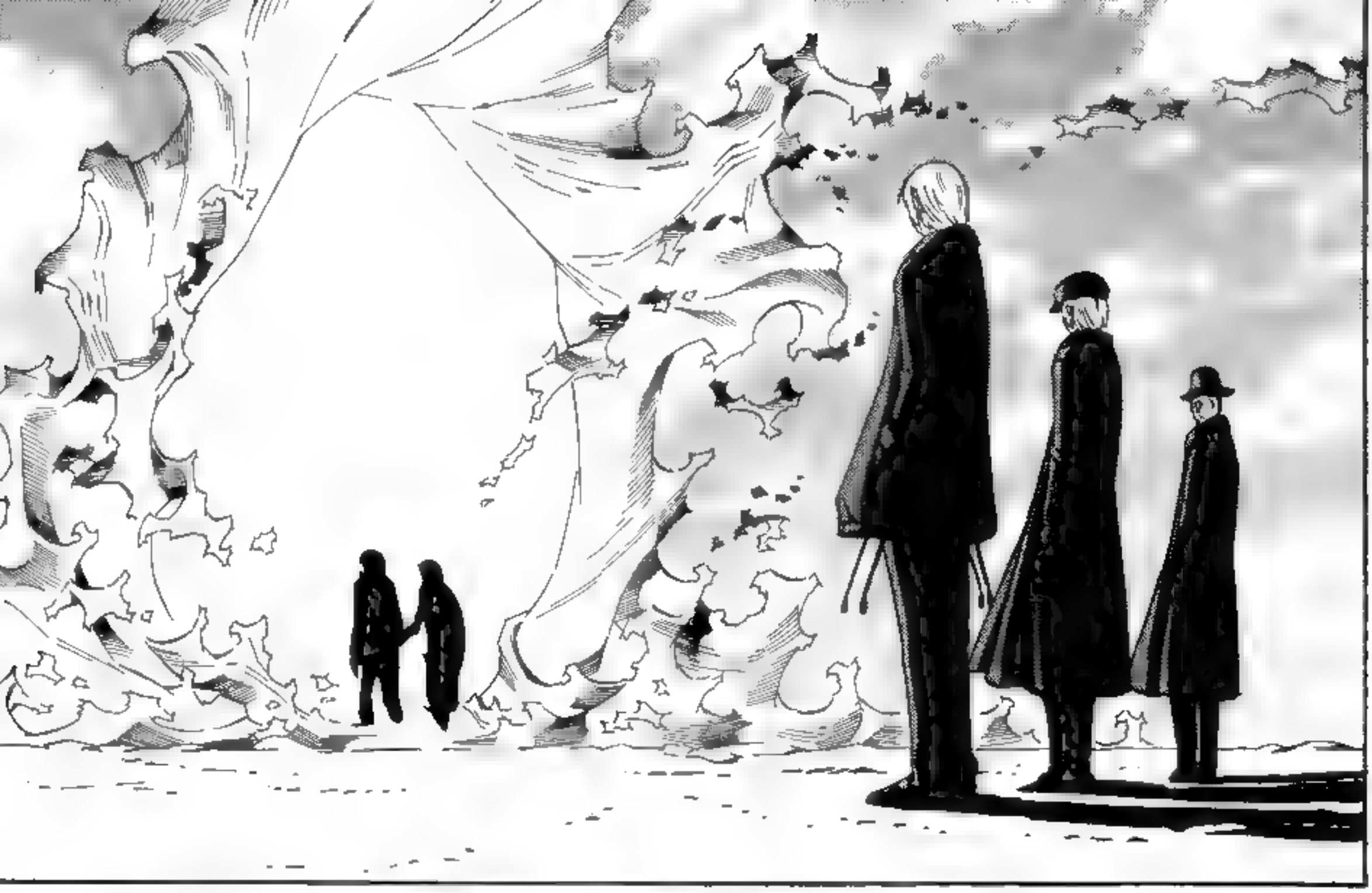
AYA.

YEAH, I CAN SEE IT...
LOOK, DEAR, IT'S OUR HOUSE.
LET'S GO HOME ...



YET ANOTHER CYCLE HAS ENDED...

ERI-SAN AND HAYATO-KUN...

SABU-ROU-KUN AND MAKO-SAN...

A CYCLE OF HUMAN EMO-TION...

YUUKI,

IT SEEMS YOU DESIRE A CONNECTION AS WELL.

A CYCLE... HUH?

WELL... YEAH.

ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME FOR HER TO ARRIVE?

YOUR BELOVED ONE...

AND IS WAITING FOR HER TIME TO COME...

SHE NEVER REMARRIED

EVEN AFTER YOU PASSED AWAY,

HER LOVE REMAINS STEADFAST, SAME AS YOURS.

SHE WOULD BE LONE-LY IF I WASN'T HERE TO GREET HER, RIGHT?

YEAH...

THAT'S WHY I'M HERE.

SHUT UP.

IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSI-NESS.

EX-ACT-LY, SO BECOME A GOOD COMPAN-ION FOR HER SAKE.

AYA-SAMA ...!!

...!

IN-DEED ...

IT'S ENOUGH, AYA-SAMA.

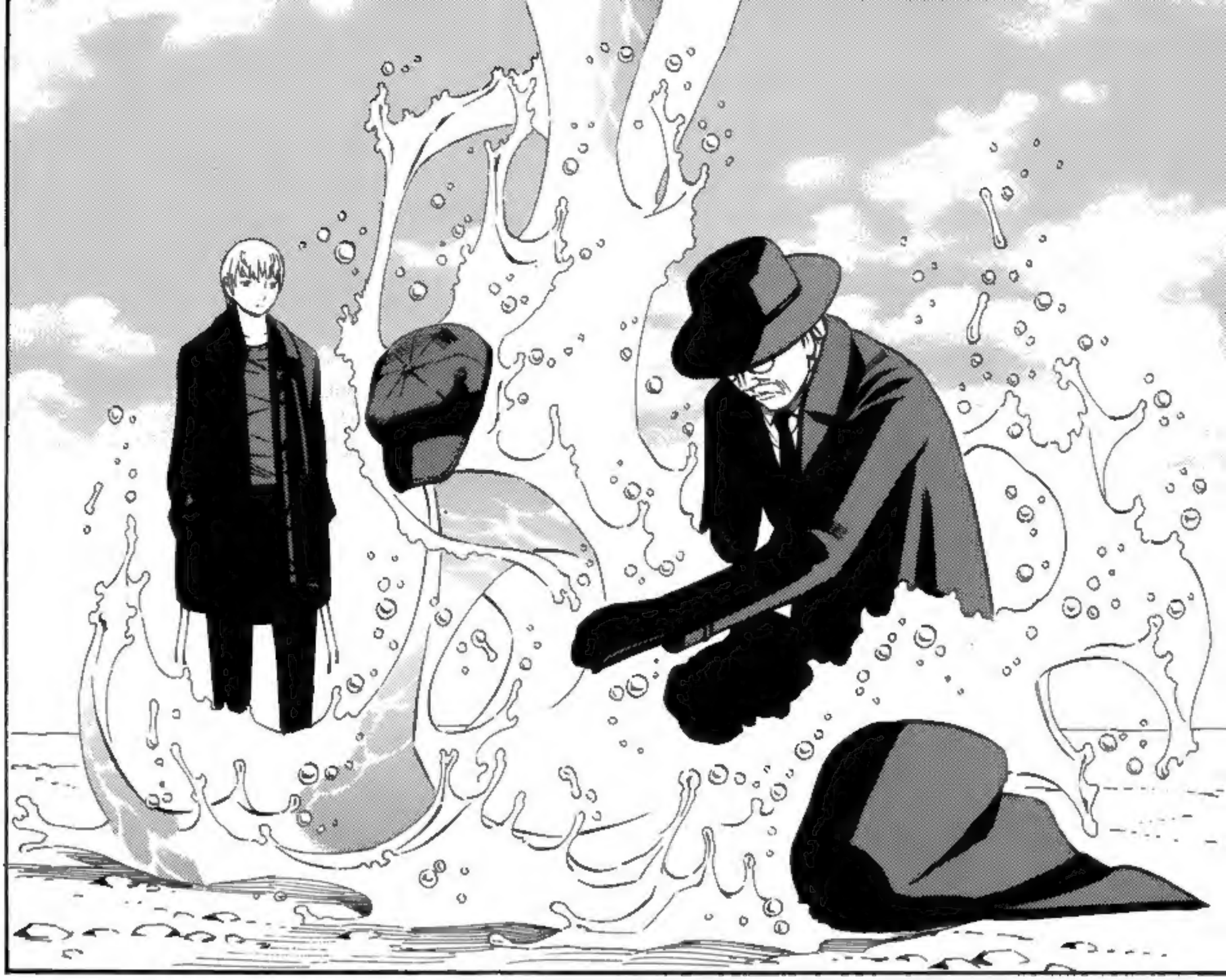
YOU'VE DONE MORE THAN ENOUGH TO LEAD US.

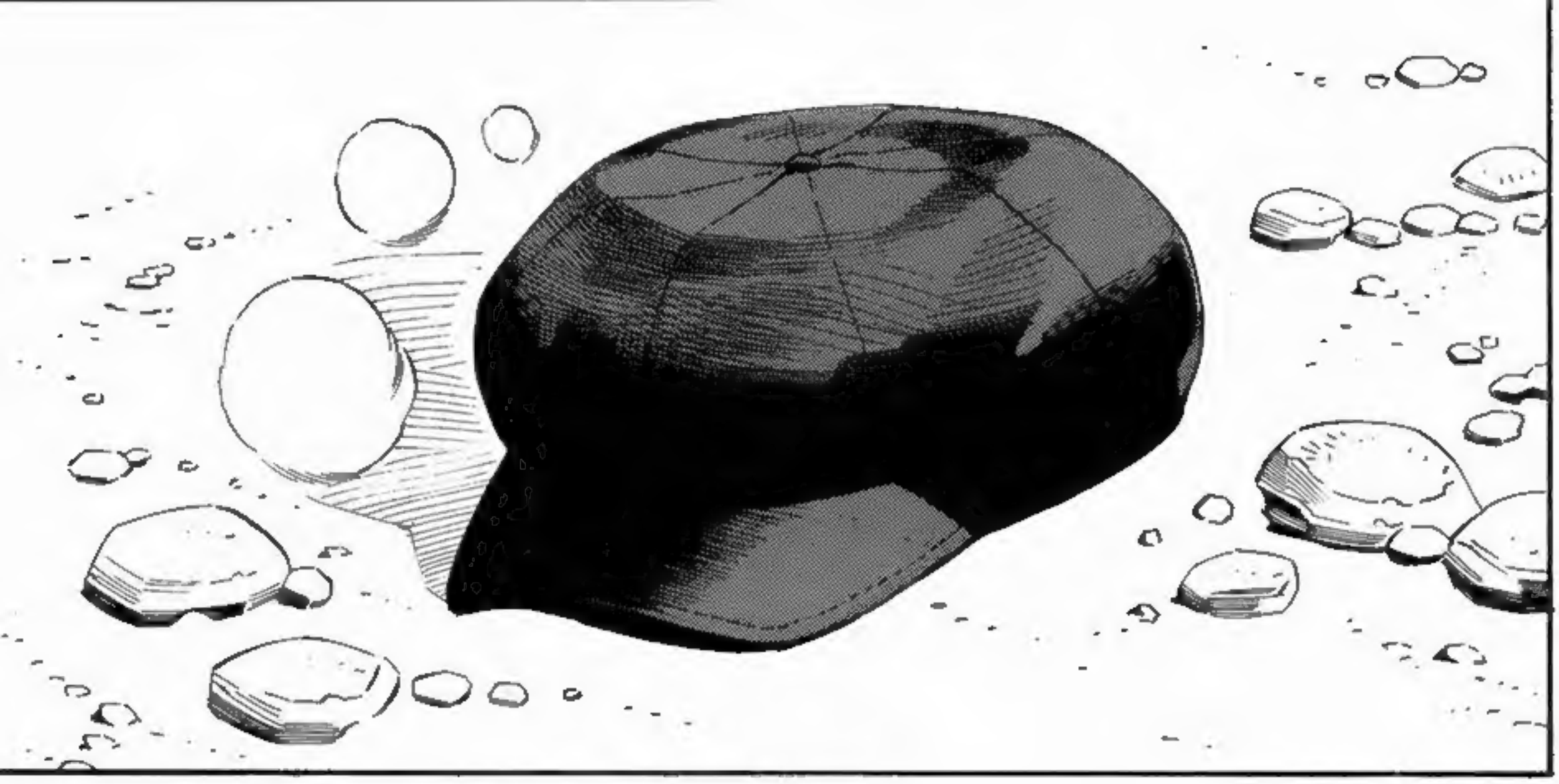
NO NEED TO SHOUT, SEN-DOU.

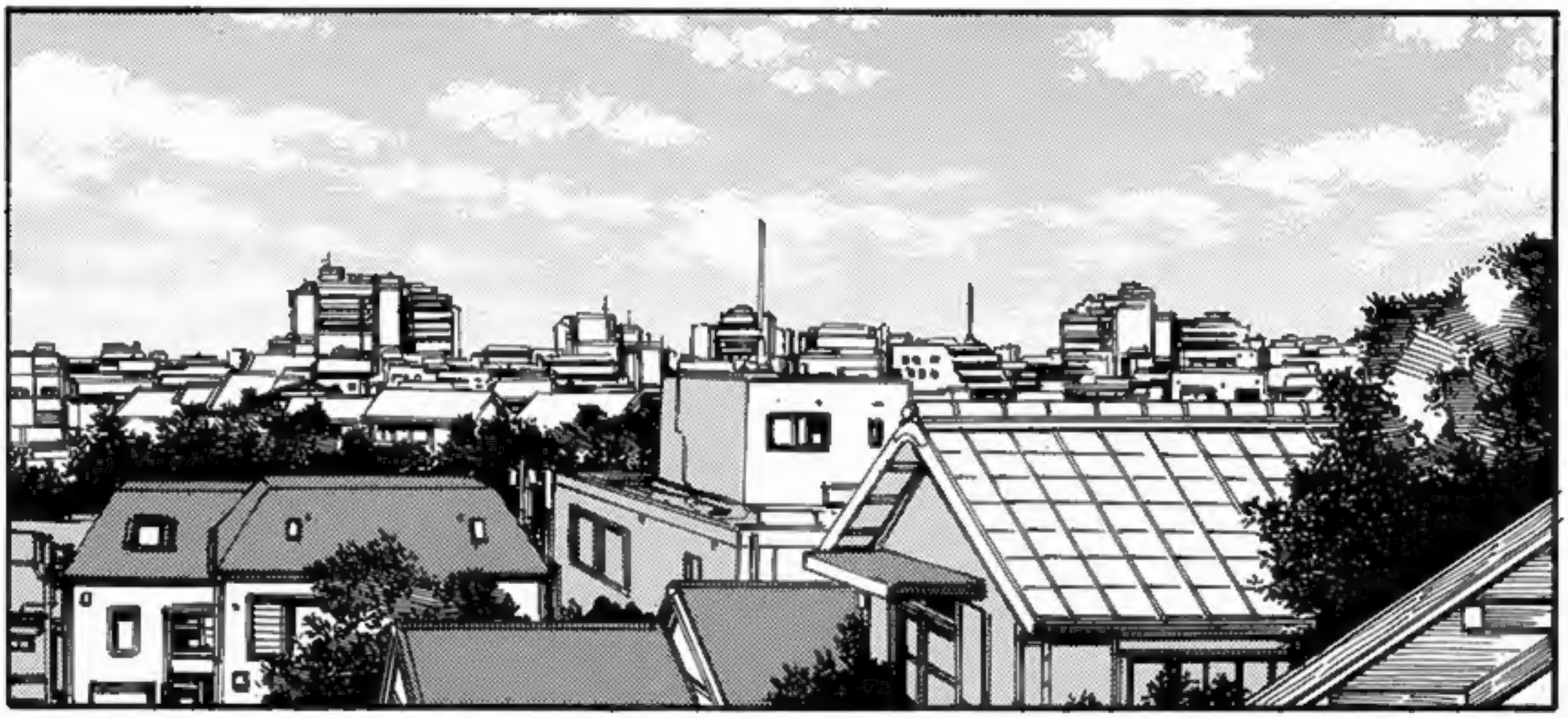
IT AP-PEARS I MUST RETURN NOW...

YEAH, YEAH, GO BACK AL-READY!

THEN I WON'T HAVE YOU PESTER-ING ME ANY-MORE, AYA.







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NN...

UH...

NGH...

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